GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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SPURIOUS DRUGS
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether drug Controllers` Department of Delhi Government picked up randomly samples of various drugs and found that various spurious drugs are available in the market;

(b) if so, the reasons for not collecting samples by any Department of Central Government in spite of receiving various complaints regarding spurious/sub-standard/fungus-infected medicines being purchased by CGHS Unani Medical Store Depot as published in Newspapers during 1999 and 2002;

(c) whether even after receipt of complaints from open public as well as from Medical Officers of CGHS Unani Dispensaries/Units during the last five years, the purchase and distribution of such medicines were neither stopped nor samples collected; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)to(d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.